

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-24 are pending. The Office Action dated March 20, 2006 has been carefully considered. Claims 1 and 12-14 have been amended in this Response and Claim 11 has been cancelled in this Response. Claims 7-8 and 15-17 have been withdrawn from consideration in this Response. New Claims 19-24 have been added in this Response. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-18 stand restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner identified four (4) groups of Claims, Group I, Claims 1-6, 9-14 and 18, Group II, Claims 7-8 and 15, Group III, Claim 16, and Group IV, Claim 17. Applicant elects, without traverse, the Claims of Group I, Claims 1-6, 9-14 and 18 to prosecute in the present application as required by the Examiner.

Additionally, Applicant wishes to prosecute new Claims 19-24. Applicant respectfully submits that the original Application provides support for new Claims 19-24. Specifically, Claims 19-20 are supported by Figure 11 and Claim 21 is supported by Figure 5 of the original Application. Claim 22 is supported by Figure 4 and Claim 23 is supported by paragraph 23 of the original Application. Lastly, Claim 24 is supported by Figure 2 and Figure 11 of the original Application. Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 1-6, 9-10, 12-14, and 18-24.

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for making this reply and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP for the required fee. Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due; however, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP.

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this Application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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